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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence
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Kia ora whanau!

Isn't it wonderful to finally see some sunshine! A great reminder that all children must wear a school sunhat this term. If your child requires a new sunhat please come and see Mrs Winter or Mrs Whitmore in the office to purchase a new one. Our lost property is also overflowing with school jackets and polar fleeces. If you are missing one, please come and check the lost property bin. Any unnamed uniform items will go to the Vinnies.

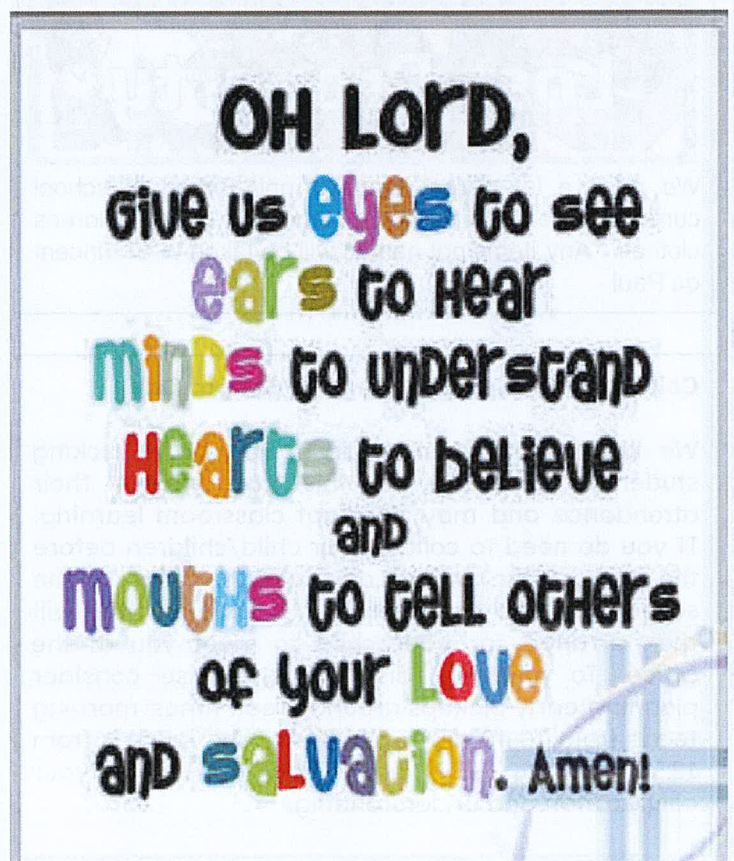
A huge thank you to those who supported our Mission Market Day on Friday. Although the weather was unkind to us, the Year 7 & 8 students managed to raise just over \$1400 to send to Mission Aotearoa! Ka mau te wehi!

Just a reminder that next Friday we have our school colour run down at the Marist Rugby Grounds. This is run by our wonderful PTA so keep an eye out on Skool Loop for further details.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Noho ora mai ra,

Kim





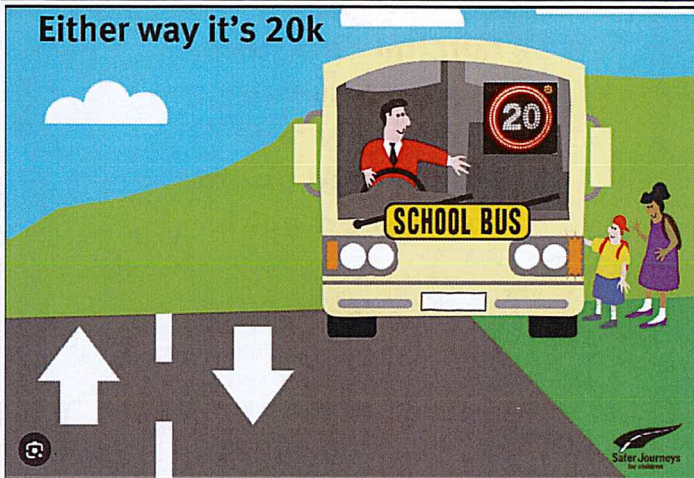
School Trophies and Cups
Please return to school any trophies and or cups from last year. Thank you

Our Māori word for the week:

kotakota rīwai

Every child who comes and sees Ms Hines and uses this word in a conversation will get a caught being good card!

Either way it's 20k



We have a lot of lost property not named at school currently. Please ensure you name your child / childrens clothes. Any items not named will be taken to St Vincent de Paul

Collecting Students During the School Day

We kindly ask, when possible, you avoid picking students up early, as this can impact their attendance and may interrupt classroom learning. If you do need to collect your child/children before the end of the school day, please come to the school office to sign them out. A staff member will then arrange for your child to meet you at the office. To minimise disruptions, please consider planning early pickups around break times: morning tea is from 10:40 am to 11:00 am, and lunch is from 12:50 pm to 1:30 pm. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



First Holy Communion

Timetable for First Holy Communion

Sunday 17 November - First reconciliation and Rehearsal at St Patrick's Church followed by a Fish and Chip meal

Sunday 24 November - First Holy Communion at 9.30am Mass at St Patrick's Church.



St Patrick's Parish st_patricksgreymouth@hotmail.com 037685263

Mass times: Greymouth: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.30am

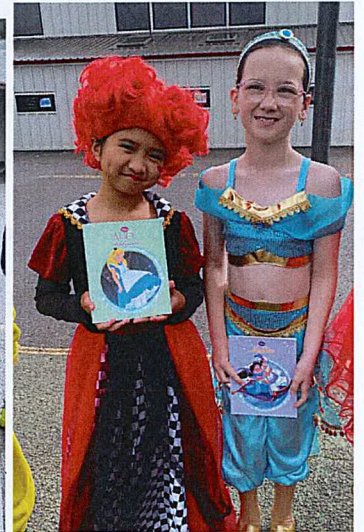
Cobden: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 8.00am, Kumara: 5th Sunday 11.00am, Ngahere: 4th Sunday 11.00am. Weekday Masses 5.30pm Tuesday, 9.00am Wednesday and Thursday, 12.10pm Friday.

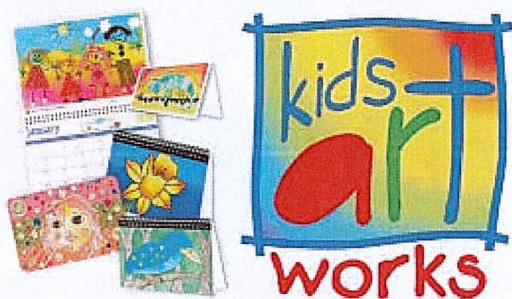


For the safety of our tamariki after school, please ensure you shut the school gate once you have collected your tamariki. Our tamariki are to stay inside the school playground until they are collected by an adult. We ask that our tamariki do not wait outside the gate. Thank you.



Book Character Dress up





Artwork website is ready for ordering!!

It's Calendar Art time again!

The student's have been busy creating artwork that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads.

Each product is made from your own child's art. These make great Christmas gifts for family and friends.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com

2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ2337

3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

Last day for orders is the 18th November @ 11.30pm

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.

If for any reason you need to order in person please contact Anjelica.

If you have any questions please contact Anjelica on 0274388704

Pricing

Calendars - \$16

Cards - \$15

Diaries - \$17

Mouse Mats - \$16

Sketch Pads - \$16

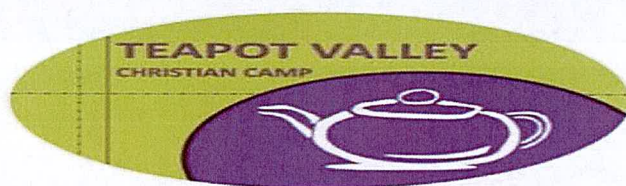
Congratulations to Zaira Pauline who was the winner of the Bookworm's.



Gabriel, Pearl and Sadie were the winners of our Catch Me Being Keep up the good work.



School Camps 2025



Year 7 & 8 students to Teapot Valley, Brightwater
Tuesday 11 February to Friday 14 February 2025



Year 5 & 6 students to Arthur's Pass
Wednesday 12 February to Friday 14 February 2025

Sunhats - Term 1 - Sunhats are to be worn this term during all breaks.. No child will be allowed to play in the sun without a sunhat on. \$15.00 for a new sunhat which can be purchased from the school office.

children communication committee ideas
fundraising PTA school rewarding events organisation
pupils staff parents teachers

President & Treasurer - Anjelica Crampton
Secretary Briana Herlihy Committee members - Cath Farrell, Abby Murphy, Levi Fraser, Rebecca Barber, Serena Moles, Nicole Mudu & Sacha Ryan

Class	Sports uniform
Eden and Bethlehem	Monday
Samaria, Nazareth, Cana & Galilee	Thursday
Galilee & Cana	Thursday
Capernaum & Jerusalem	Friday



Children are expected to take their lunch box rubbish home with them each day please. We have three red rubbish bins supplied by the council which are collected fortnightly.



Monday, Tuesday & Friday

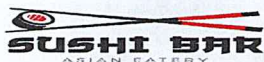
Various bakery items

We ask you to please send the correct money to school for lunch orders. Thank you. Note price increase as at 2 September



Thursday \$6.50

We ask you to please send the correct monies to school for lunch orders. Thank you



Wednesday Price increase

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Marist

Mercy

McAuley

Champagnat



St Vincent de Paul are in need of good clean clothing, linen, bedding, blankets, as well as crockery in good condition, and food items. Please drop off items to their shop on Mackay Street, Greymouth



St Patrick's School Policies can be viewed on the [SchoolDocs](http://stpatricksgm.schooldocs.co.nz) website, using the below login details:

<http://stpatricksgm.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: stpatricksgm

Password: patrick

Medication At School



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Please make contact with the school office for a consent form if medication is to be given during school hours. All medication is to be handed into the school office, this includes panadol.

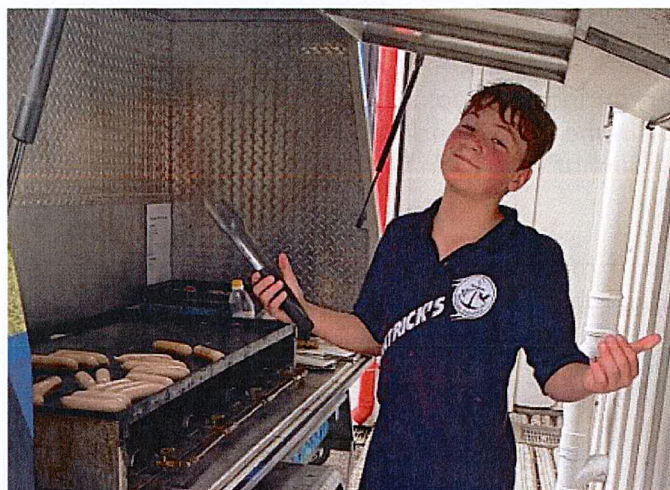
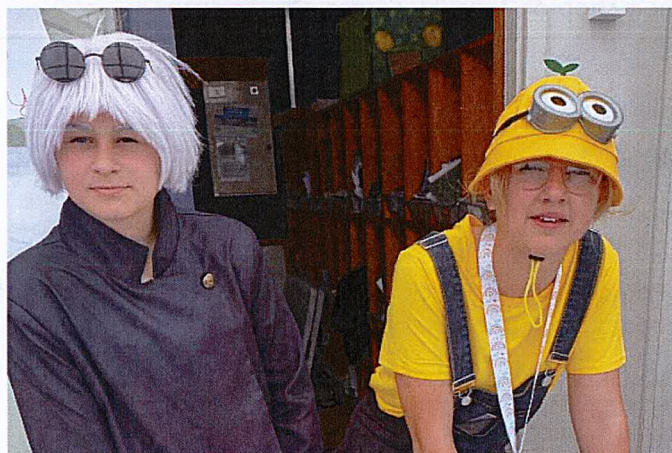


Christmas Raffle



sold or unsold tickets together with money are returned to school by Wednesday 20 November 2024. We thank you for your support for this wonderful fundraiser for our school.

Mission Market Day - 2024





Keeping our students safe outside our school

We appreciate the effort everyone is taking to ensure our students are safe before and after school when being collected or dropped off to school by parents / caregivers.

This is a gentle reminder, the staff car park is not to be used for parking. We would also ask you not to park over any driveways and or on broken yellow lines. These lines have been placed in areas where parking would cause an obstruction or danger to other road users, for example found on an approach to a pedestrian crossing.



St Patrick's School is closed on the following dates:

Westland Anniversary day - Monday 2 December 2024

Waitangi Day - Thursday 6 February 2025

Day after Waitangi Day - Friday 7 February 2025



Gifts for Christmas Children helping Children

This Christmas we are encouraging children to bring a gift for another child less fortunate than themselves. These gifts will be given to the St Vincent de Paul Society and Sisters of Mercy to distribute to local children in need. Please label the gift boy/girl and the age the gift is suitable for and leave at the school office. Thank you

School events

PTA meeting 3.00pm @ school	15/11
Adoration Year 4-8 in the library	15/11
PTA raffle @ Mitre 10 (9.00am - 5.00pm)	16/11
PTA raffle sheets to be returned to school	20/11
Beep Beep Day Junior school	20/11
Assembly in library	22/11
PTA Colour Run	22/11
First Holy Communion	24/11
PTA raffle @ New World (9.00am to 6.00pm)	26/11
Canterbury Athletics	27/11
PTA raffle drawn and winners notified	27/11
Assembly in library	29/11
Westland Anniversary day - school closed	2/12
Whole school Mass in Hall	6/12
Whanau Assembly 2.00pm	6/12
Mufti day for whole school	12/12
EOY swim for Year 4 - Year 8 - students to bring their swimming togs and towel to school	12/12
EOY Mass and Prizegiving @ St Patrick's Church for the whole school . Students are wear their school uniform to Mass and Prizegiving	12/12 6.00pm
EOY fun day Year 0 - 3 students	16/12
Last day of term four 2024 - midday finish	17/12

Please note some dates may change which are out of our control, As dates are made available to us we will include these on the calendar. TBC - to be confirmed.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed

